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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) In a spinnerbait lure of the type having a frame, the frame having upper and lower arms extending divergently from a frame-vertex in a predetermined shape in a non-stressed condition, the shape having the arms in a substantially fixed configuration with one another, with at least one blade and a jig secured to the frame, the improvement wherein:

the frame is formed in a molding process from transparent polymeric material into an integral length of polymeric material, the polymeric material being selected such that the frame always retains the original configuration absent force-induced flexing sufficient to break the frame,

the frame is curved at the frame-vertex and is adapted to attach with respect to a fishing line/leader substantially adjacent to the frame-vertex.

the upper arm is substantially coplanar with the lower arm and defines an upper aperture to attach the blade with respect to the frame, and

the lower arm has a lower distal-end and the jig has a jig-head and a hook, the jig-head being is irremovably embedded within the lower distal-end frame by molding the polymeric material therearound.

2. (Previously presented) The lure of claim 1 wherein the frame is dimensioned to exhibit durability and vibratory action during fishing.

3-4. (Canceled)

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5. (Currently Amended) The lure of claim 1 ~~4~~ wherein at least the upper arm has an oblong cross-section, thereby imparting a preferential directionality to vibration of the upper arm.

6. (Previously presented) The lure of claim 5 wherein the upper arm has an upper distal-end and the cross-section of the upper arm has an area that progressively decreases from the frame-vertex toward the upper distal-end.

7. (Previously presented) The lure of claim 6 wherein the cross-section of the upper arm has two dimensions, the greater dimension being in the plane of the frame.

8. (Original) The lure of claim 5 wherein the frame-vertex defines a line-aperture, whereby a fishing line/leader is attachable with respect to the frame at the line-aperture.

9 - 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The lure of claim 1 ~~11~~ wherein the jig-head has a jig proximal-end and the lower arm is substantially tapered adjacent to the jig proximal-end, whereby stresses upon the arm from deflection at the distal-end are diffused throughout the lower arm.

13 - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The lure of claim 1 ~~14~~ wherein the polymeric material has color.

16. (Original) The lure of claim 15 wherein the polymeric material comprises polycarbonate.

17 - 46. (Canceled)

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